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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-198821, published on July 27, 1999, along with an English language abstract, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above patent. A copy of the above-noted patent document is attached for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, the above-noted document has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form

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and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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